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CAME THROUGH WITHOUT SCRATCH

Capt. Wadding Brought the Sch. Atlanta Home Safe Through Heavy Gales.

Sch. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, nine days from the Bay of Islands, arrived here during the night with a full cargo of herring, having safely rode the recent gales and coming through it all without a scratch.

Capt. Wadding ran into head winds on the passage home. Last Friday he was down off Scatterie, but did not strike the gale until Saturday, when the craft was blown back and Capt. Wadding headed for Cow Bay, Cape Breton, where he dropped anchor and waited until the storm was over and resumed his trip home.

The heavy wind kept the gill netters in port yesterday. Steamer Bethulia ventured outside and managed to pick up her nets, landing 1500 weight of fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Bethulia, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Georgianna, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Reta A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Atalanta, Bay of Islands, N. F., 55 bbls. salt herring, 395 bbls. pickled herring.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Monitor, Provincetown, in tow of tug Eveleth.
Sch. Pauline, Georges handlining.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.
Pickled herring, \$4.50 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 90c.
Bank halibut, 25c per lb. for white, 17c for gray.
Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.
Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.

FISH FROM THE PACIFIC.

Poor Catches on Atlantic Seaboard Responsible.

"There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught" has become somewhat of an axiom; but dealers in sea food in this city are becoming inclined to think that while there may be as good fish, there certainly cannot be as many. The Atlantic seaboard is coming to be rather a poor supply center, they say, for the more desirable fish, such as halibut, and the decrease in amounts of such fish brought in to the fish wharves of Boston and Gloucester is coming to be a source of some embarrassment to the inland dealers.

Lovers of sea food have been disturbed at the rising prices on the better qualities of fish and have been sending in complaints over the difficulty of getting a sufficient supply of fish of the freshness and quality with which they are familiar. The reason is that conditions are such that the main sources of supply are the fisheries of the Pacific coast, from which the fish are shipped across the continent, packed in ice. These fish, however, are rather tasteless and of a tougher quality than the Atlantic fish that people have been accustomed to getting almost fresh from the water.

The scarcity of Atlantic halibut has become such that the dealers' representatives have taken to meeting incoming fishing schooners at the wharves and bidding on the fish, so that prices as high as 51 cents a pound for the fish just as they are delivered from the vessels have been known to be paid.—Springfield Republican.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Titania, Capt. Patrick Vale, arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday, January 7, and will sail again for the fishing ground as soon as weather permits.

On the Railways.

Sch. Independence II. is on the Rocky Neck railways.

On Way Home.

Sch. Olga, one of the Newfoundland herring fleet, has sailed for home.

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A FAVORITE GEM.

The Best Turquoises Women Wear Comes From Omar's Land.

By far the largest part of the world's turquoises comes from the mines near the Persian city of Nishapur, where Omar Khayyam was born and lies buried. The mines are situated in a range of mountains rising to a height of 8655 feet. The highest point at which turquoises have been found is 5800 feet above sea level, and the lowest point 4800 feet. The geologic formation of the Nishapur mountains is porphyries, greenstone, limestone and sands, one, the turquoises being found in veins in the rock. The methods of the Persians who operate the mines are quite antiquated for only ladders and pulleys are used in the rough shafts.

The most highly prized turquoises are of a deep azure color, and they must have a certain property called the "zat," which may be likened to the so called "water" of the diamond, or the "luster" of the pearl. The deep azure color of a turquoise may fade soon after being exposed to light and air. Consequently, tourists buying the stones in Persia have to guard against turquoises that have been kept in damp earthenware pots.

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GILL-NETTERS ARE BOTHERED

Rough Seas Prevent Some of Them From Lifting Their Nets.

It was a pretty quiet morning here today along the water front, sch. Cavalier from halibuting arriving with a small fare of fish.

Saturday's gill netting arrivals approximated 55,000 pounds, three-fifths of the day's receipts being pollock, one-fifth haddock and the remainder hake and cod. Less than one-half of the fleet were out yesterday, small fares being the rule. The little boats found it rough outside this morning, many of them returning picking up their nets.

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Str. Alice, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Harold, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mariner, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nomad, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Cavalier, halibuting, 1000 lbs. fresh halibut, 1000 lbs. salt cod.

Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Venture, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mariner, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Geisha, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

HADDOCK FROM BOSTON TO SMOKE

Part of Fare of Sch. Gov. Foss Will Be Brought to Gloucester.

Ten fares, two of which are from the off shore constituted the arrivals of fresh fish at T wharf, Boston, mostly haddock and cod with a few hake.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, has 55,000 pounds, 45,000 pounds of which are haddock. Part of the latter will be brought here to smoke. The other off shore fare is the steam trawler Crest with 30,000 pounds of haddock.

The shore fleet consist of schs. Genesia, 12,000 pounds; Flavilla, 5500 pounds; Galatea, 8900 pounds; W. M. Goodspeed, 10,500 pounds; Harriett, 8900 pounds; N. A. Rowe, 2000 pounds cod; William H. Reed, 1500 pounds cod; Jeanette, 4000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$5.50 a hundred weight; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3 to \$4.50; hake, \$4.50 to \$7.50; pollock, \$4 to \$5; cusk, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The prices in detail are:
Sch. Gov. Foss, 45,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Genesia, 8500 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 35,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 4500 haddock, 1400 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 4500 haddock, 500 cod, 5500 hake.
Sch. Harriett, 5000 haddock, 1200 cod, 2700 hake.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 2000 cod.
Sch. William H. Reed, 1500 cod.
Sch. Jeanette, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Str. Crest, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Haddock, \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3 to \$4.50; hake, \$4.50 to \$7.50; pollock, \$4 to \$5; cusk, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Small Trip, Big Price.

Eastern strike breakers figured in the catch of halibut just landed at Seattle, Washington by the steamer Chicago. While all but smallest craft were tied up by the strike the Chicago, with eight eastern fishermen from Portland and Boston aboard, slipped out of port December 13, returning with 12,000 pounds of Alaskan halibut which sold at 13 cents per pound. Fishermen on the Pacific coast are striking for an increase of one cent a pound as their share of the catch.

Another Gill Netter.

A. Cooney & Company have purchased the 50-foot Maine fishing steamer Flora Robinson, which will be fitted for gill netting in command of Capt. George Hill of the steamer Alice.